

LABOR UNION DISCRIMINATE.

The old dodge behind the "social equality" bug bear, will not hold good. When a white man runs out of argument in discussing the race problem, he gets behind that old ghost of slavery, "social equality." The sun is too high in the heavens for us to continue to look backward.

The American spirit and American pride is lacking in the Labor Unions and organizations of the country. For years these organizations have been the butt of all jokes. Their principles are few and their platforms are too small for broad planks and broader principles. They invite laboring men to join with them for the so-called purpose of protecting the laborer from the capitalist, and yet they themselves never fail to draw the line on the best and most loyal type of laborer in the United States—the Negro. The latest move in this direction is the action of the hotel and restaurant employees International Alliance and Bar Tenders' National League, which met recently in Rochester, N. Y. This organization, whatever it may represent, aims to prevent the employment of colored men in the capacity of bar tenders, chefs, and mixologists. Intelligent colored people will give the labor unions in all of their various forms, a wide berth and a cool reception.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Eliza Fields, (nee Jackson), wife of Augustus Fields, departed this life Thursday, May 19, at her residence, 718 Grant avenue northwest, very suddenly. Her funeral took place at the Vermont Avenue Baptist Church on May 22. Rev. Shelton Miller, D. D., officiated, taking for his text, 1 Thes., Chap. 4, 16th verse, subject: "Christian Warfare." Rev. D. E. Wiseman, D. D., assisted. Mrs. Fields was married a little more than six years, and her married life was a happy one. She was of a lovable disposition to all who came in contact with her, and was a great help-mate to her companion. She was of a generous and sympathetic nature, and had many friends. She was buried Monday, May 23, at 3 p. m., in Harmony cemetery. She leaves a husband, two sisters, and other relatives to mourn her demise.

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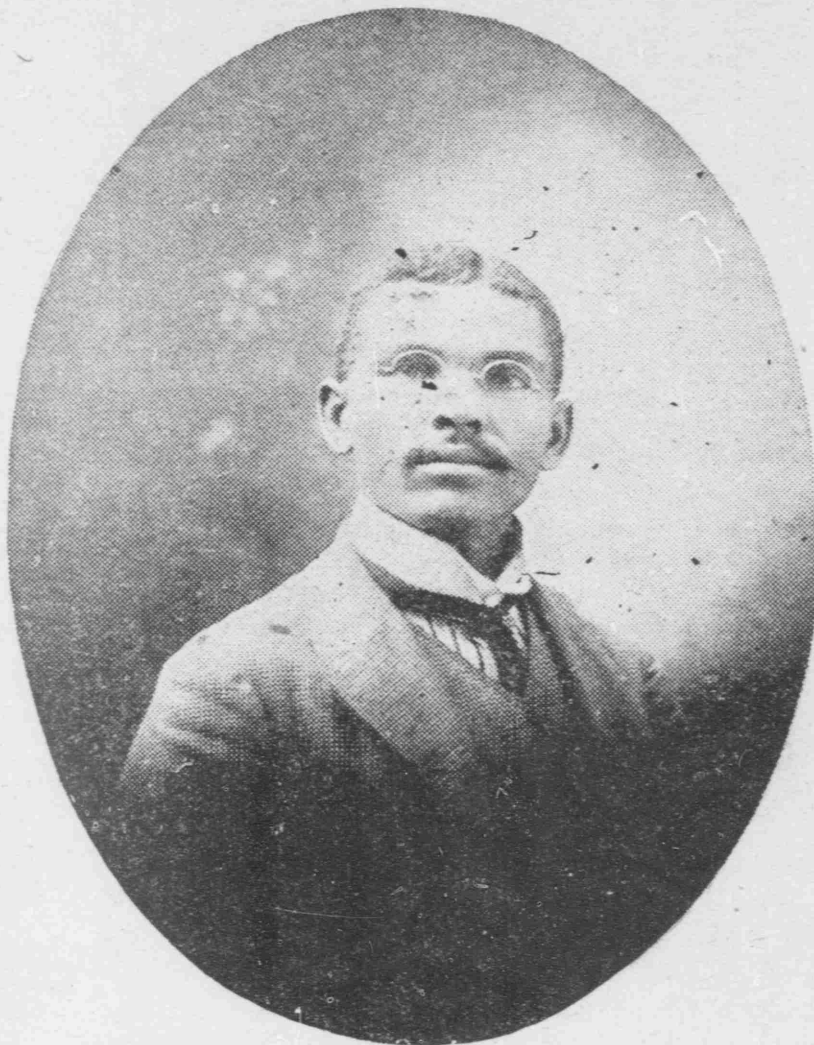
Invitations have been issued from Philadelphia, announcing the nuptials of Mariamcita Josephine, daughter of Rev. H. C. C. Astwood, to Mr. William Henry Adams, of Annapolis, Md. The wedding will take place at St. Thomas P. E. Church, Philadelphia, and the happy couple will be at home after July 8, at No. 28 Second Street, Annapolis, Md.

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